

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 04 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Oct 2024
Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Oct 2024 at 15:40

Confidence: High for settled for Saturday then from Sunday a series of fronts and troughs cross from the southwest, but lowering for the timing detail of the worst of these conditions.

Headline for Friday 04 Oct 2024: Dry with sunny spells, fresh summit winds with freezing level above all peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Oct 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%

Forecast for Friday 04 Oct 2024

Weather: A small risk of mist, fog and low cloud forming around the foothills for a time around dawn. Dry throughout with good bright and sunny spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80-90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming very poor within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m.

Forecast for Friday 04 Oct 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/19 SE	15/21 SE	16/23 SE	19/26 S	22/29 S	19/27 S	15/23 S	19/28 S	19/28 S
300	5/12 SE	3/9 SE	4/13 SE	7/16 SE	13/26 S	12/24 S	8/19 S	9/21 S	8/20 S
Valley	3/7 E	3/6 E	3/6 NE	4/9 E	11/24 S	10/22 S	7/18 S	5/16 SE	6/16 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/4	7/3	6/2	8/4	10/6	10/7	8/5	7/3	7/3
300	8/7	6/5	6/4	10/9	13/10	13/11	10/8	9/7	9/7
Valley	7/6	7/6	7/6	10/10	14/12	14/12	11/9	9/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 03 Oct 2024	1.4mm	1.8mm	3.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 05 Oct 2024

Weather: Cloudy overnight with a chance of some patchy light rain. Dry by day with bright and sunny spells early, then cloud thickening and lowering from early afternoon, with an area of occasionally heavy rain spreading from the west for the evening.

Maximum wind: South to southeast increasing gradually to mean 40-45mph from late afternoon, with gusts reaching 60mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% at dawn, becoming 50% late afternoon, then by noon, then 20-30% by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m at dawn, occasionally so by late afternoon, before becoming quite extensive by late evening with some patches lower down.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius increasing 20 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
Freezing level: Above all summits